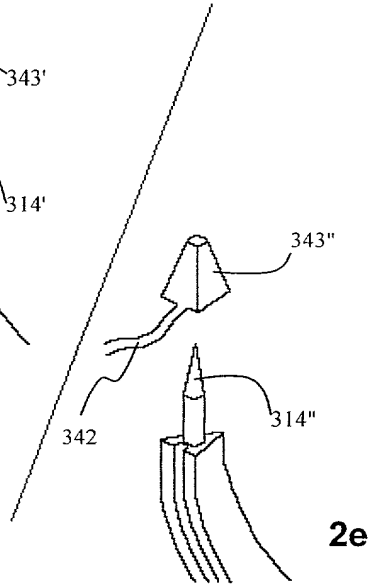
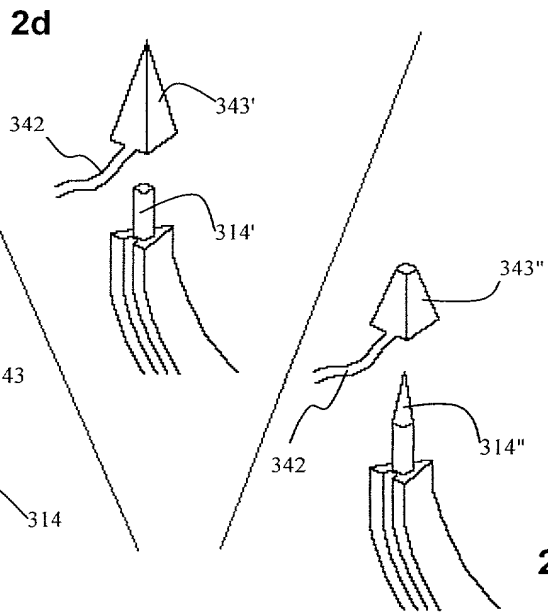
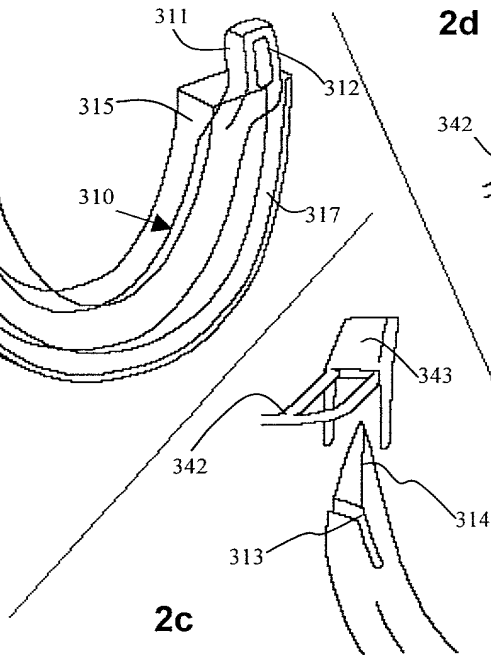
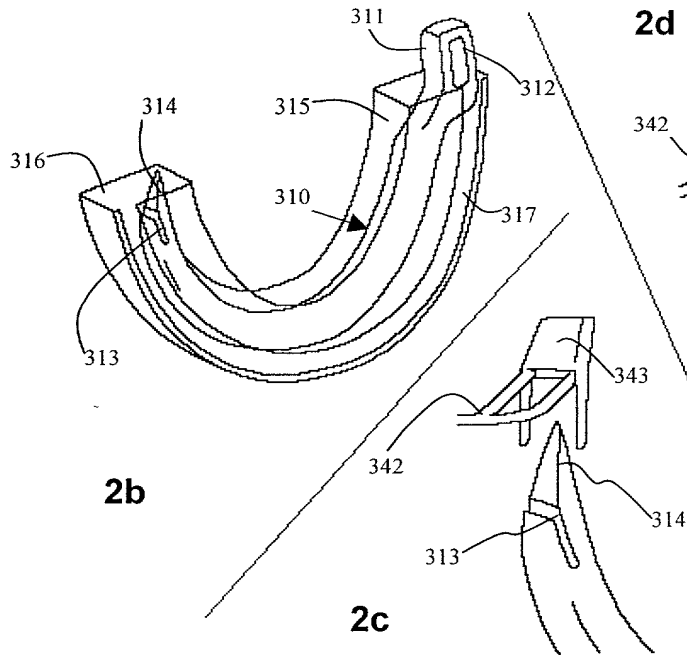
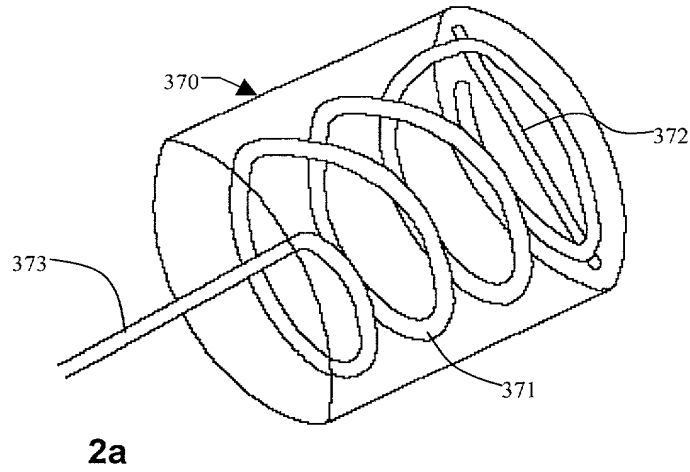
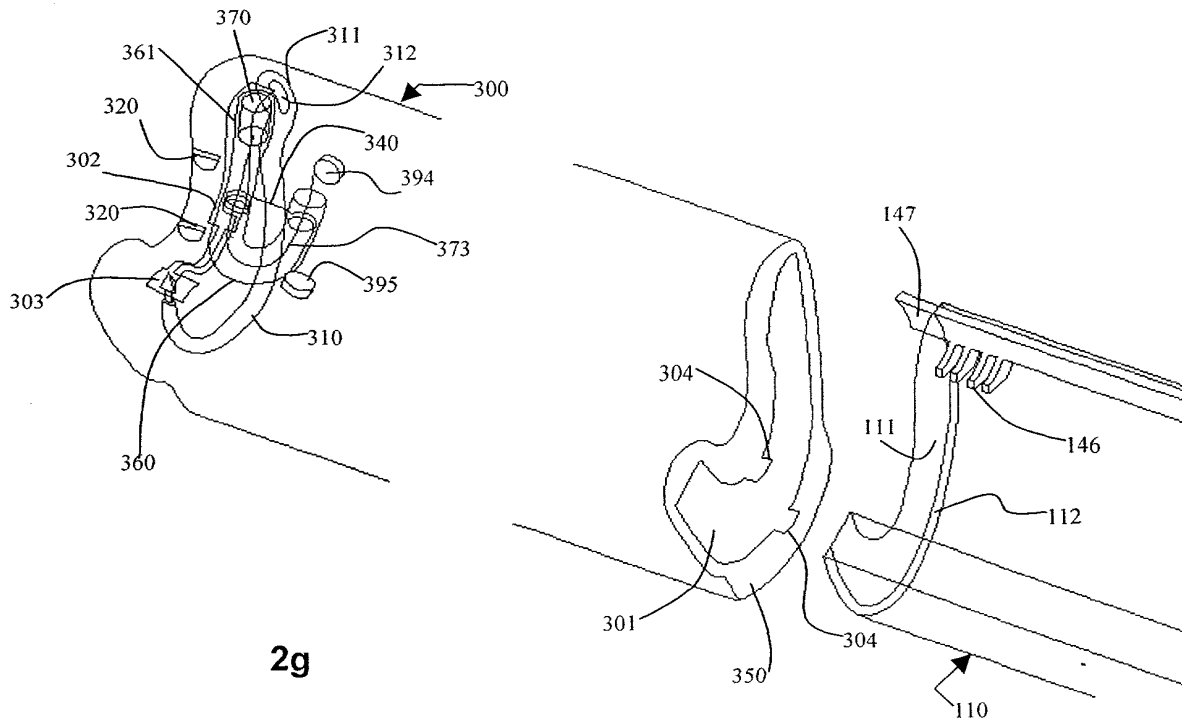
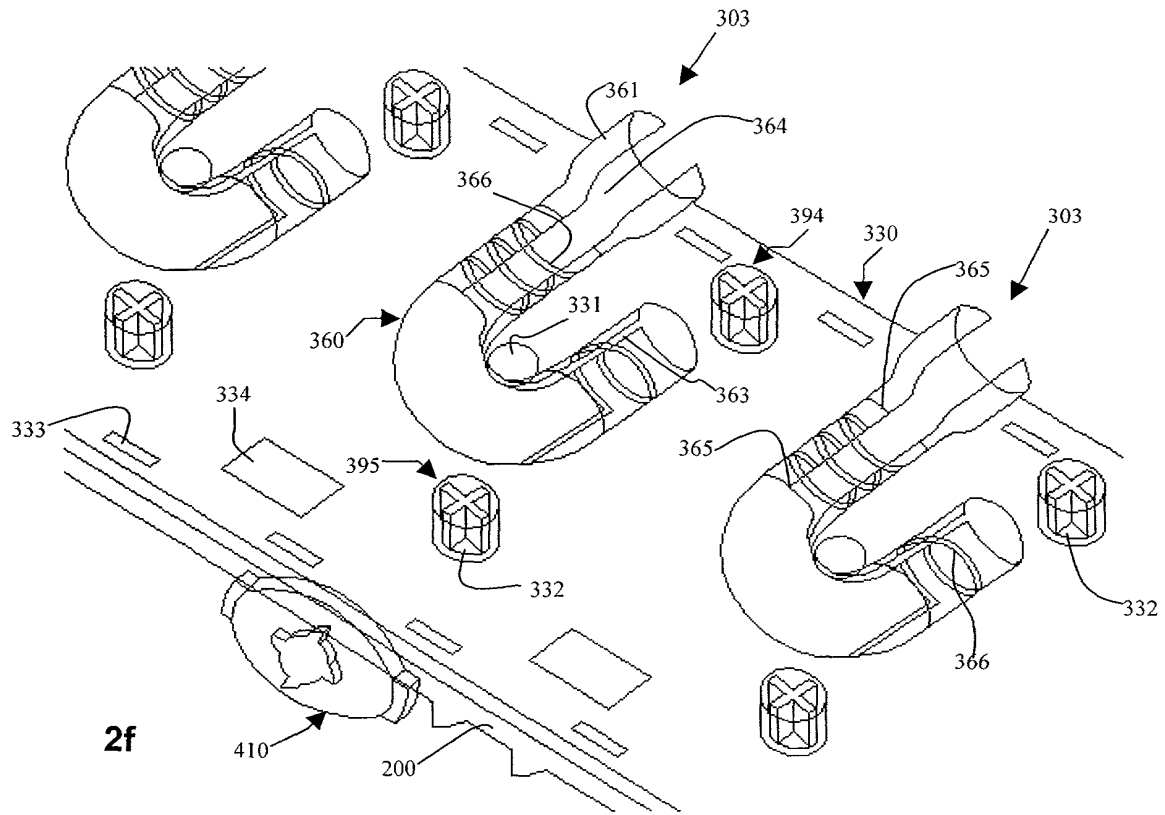


FIGURES 1a, 1b



FIGURES 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e



FIGURES 2f, 2g





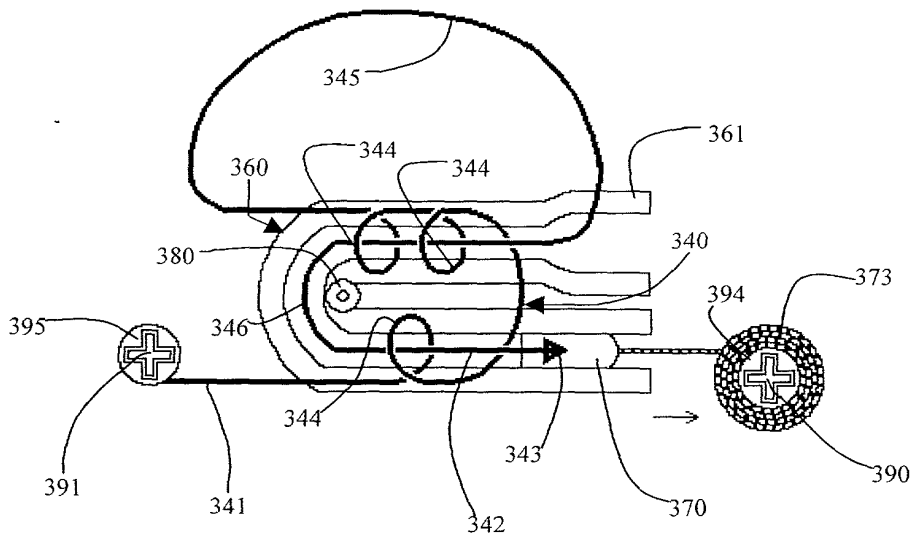


FIGURE 3c

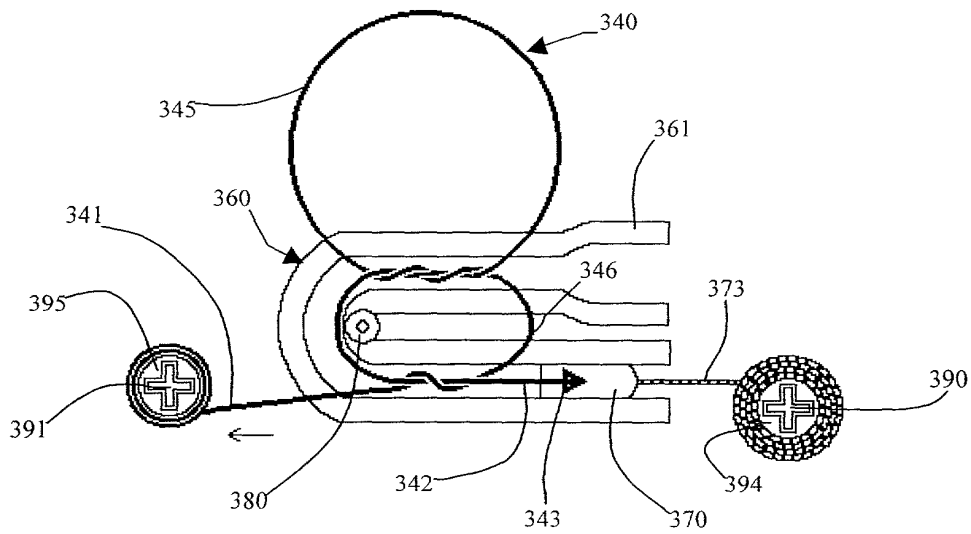


FIGURE 3d

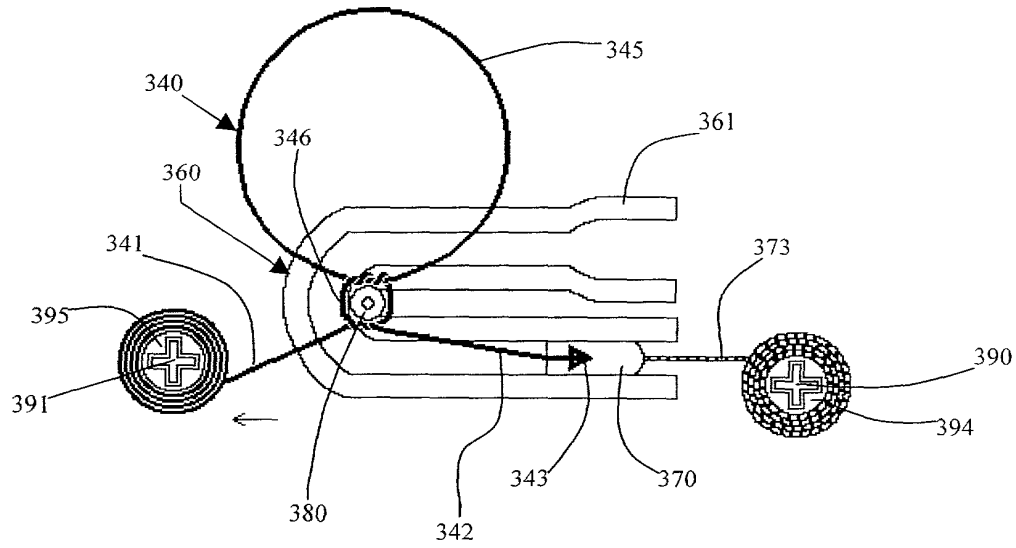


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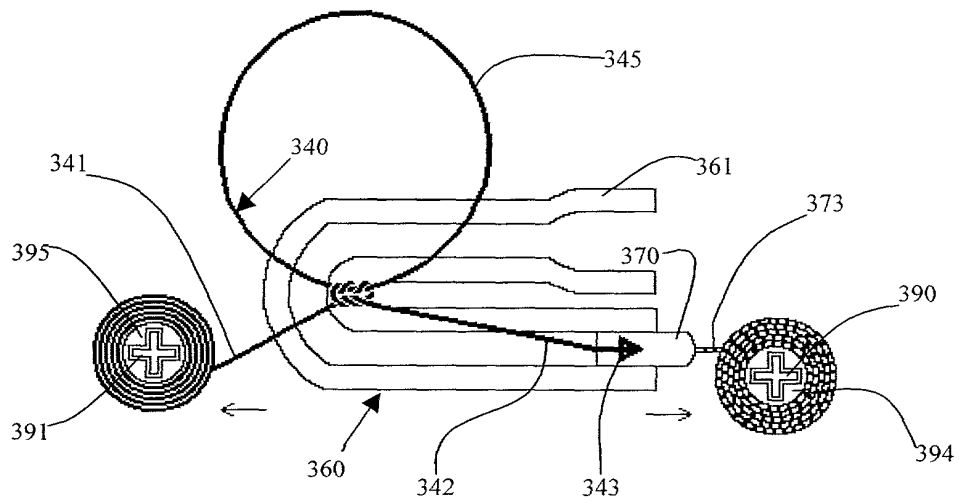


FIGURE 3f

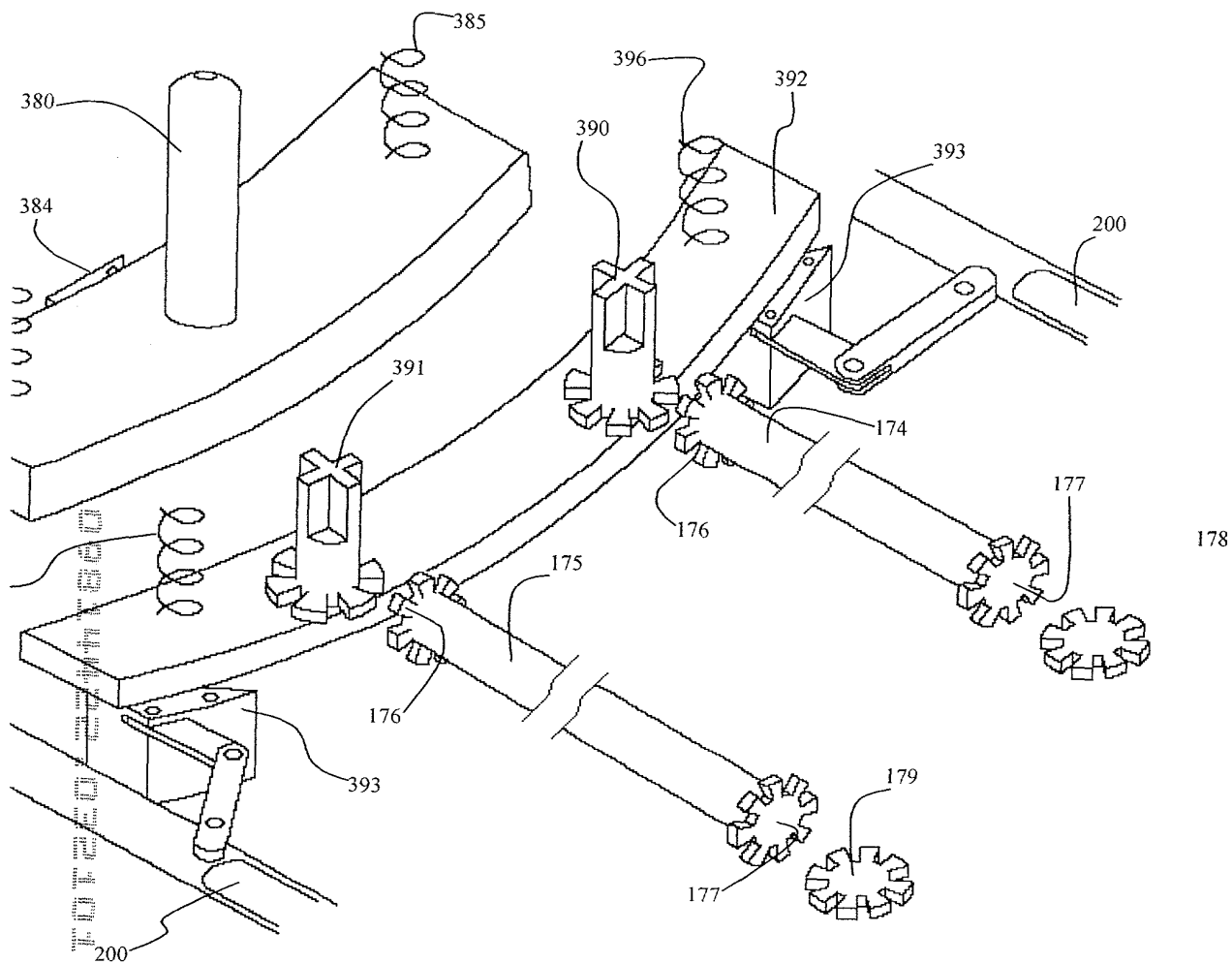
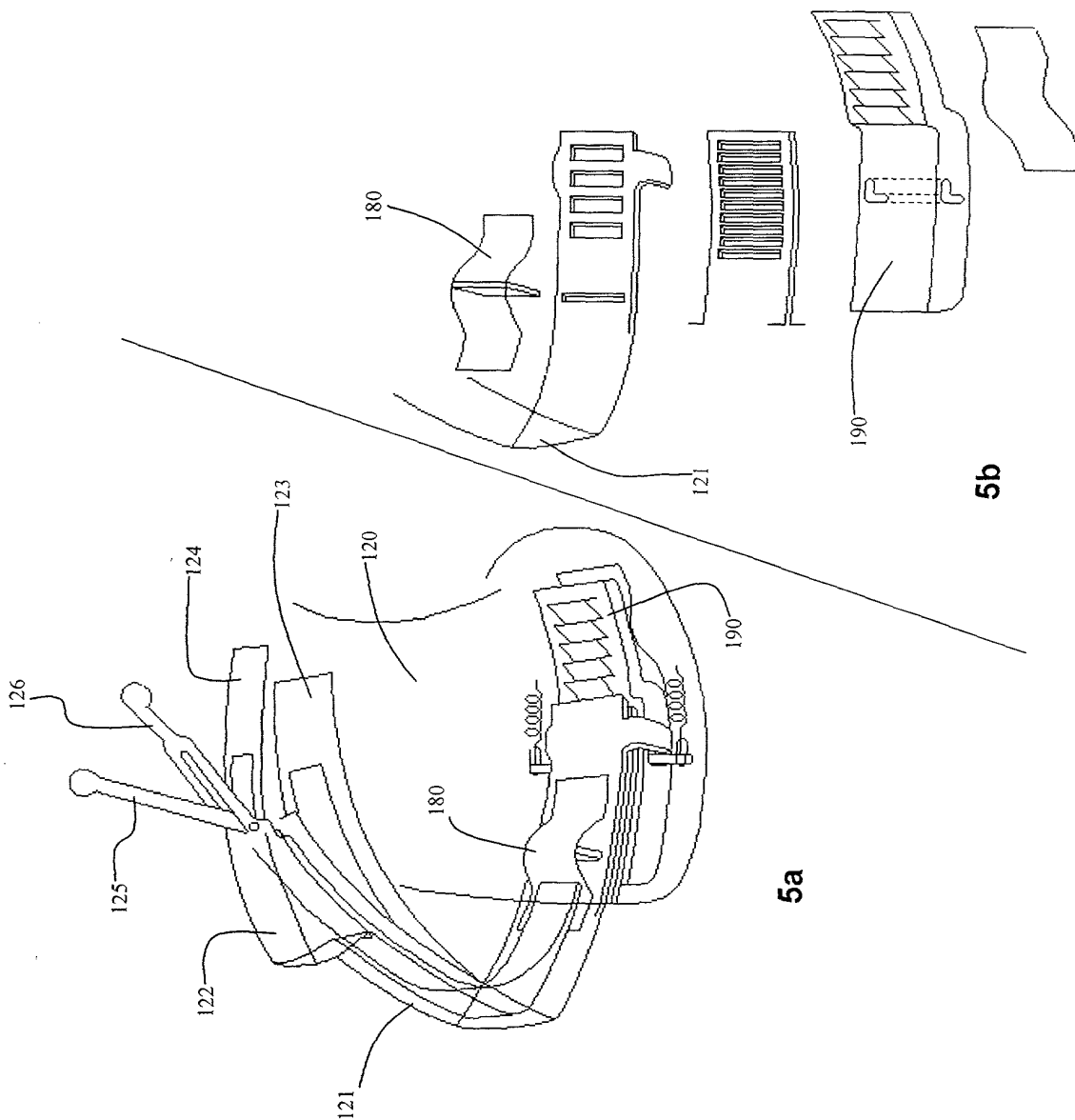


FIGURE 4



FIG. 5a is a perspective view of the automatic surgical suturing instrument 100 in a closed position, with the handle 120 and the head 121 in a retracted position, and the needle 122 and the suture 123 in a retracted position.



FIGURES 5a, 5b

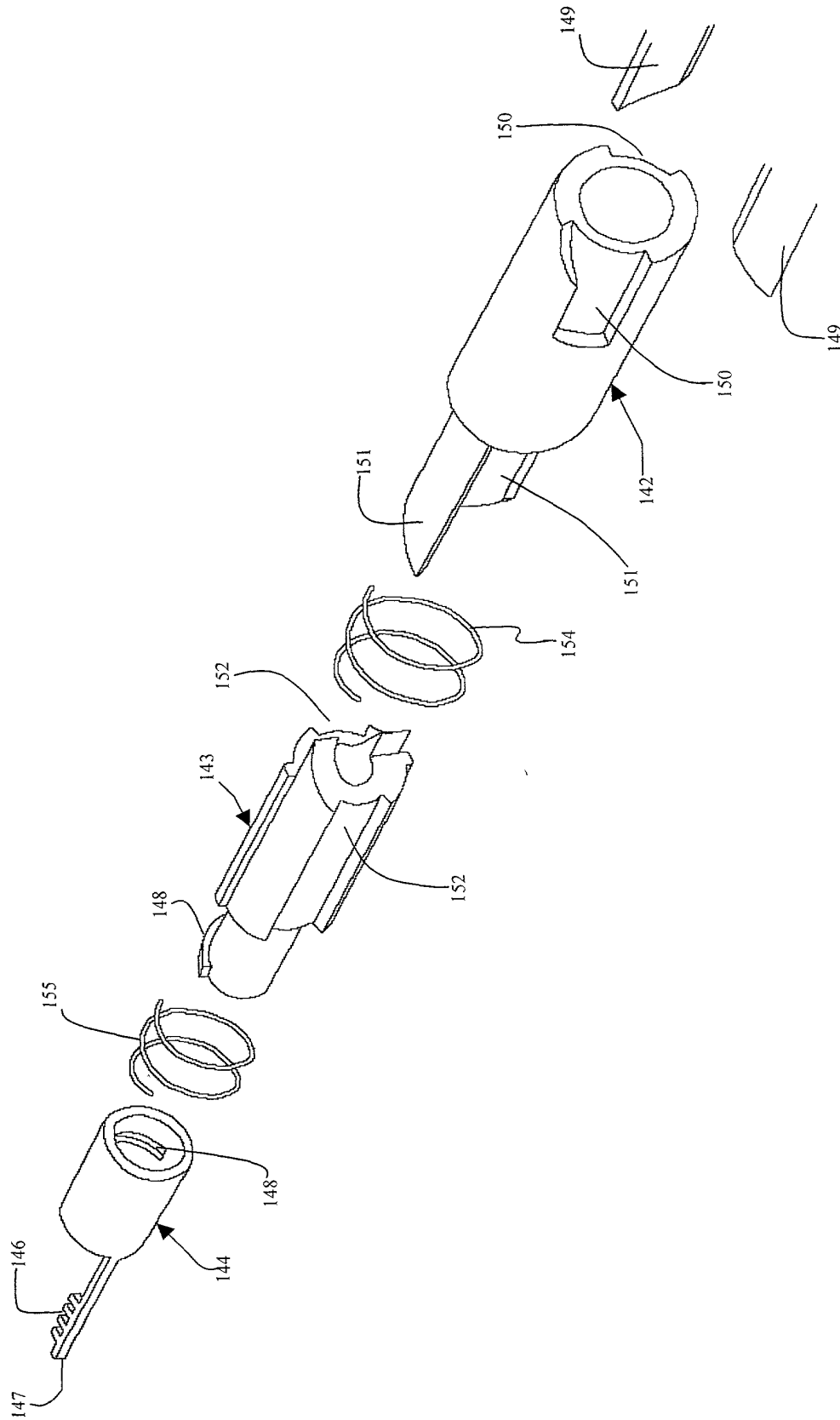
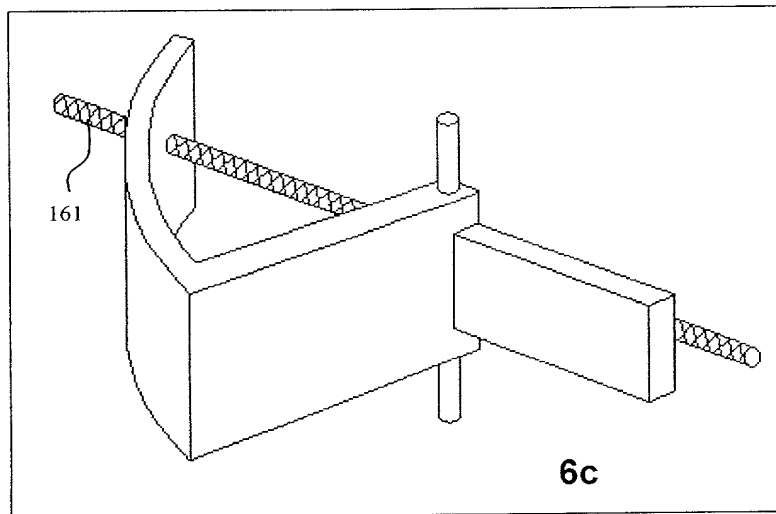
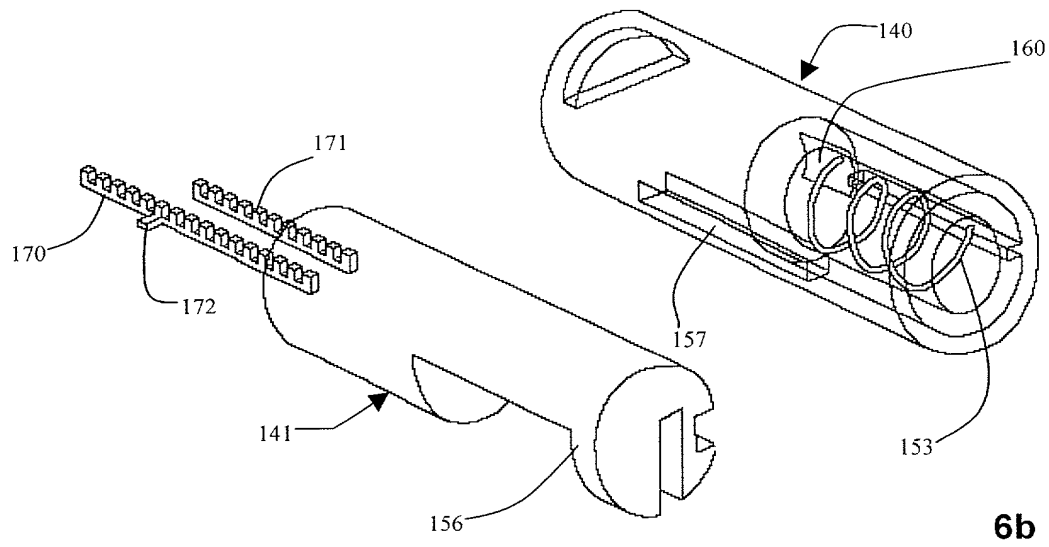


FIGURE 6a



FIGURES 6b, 6c

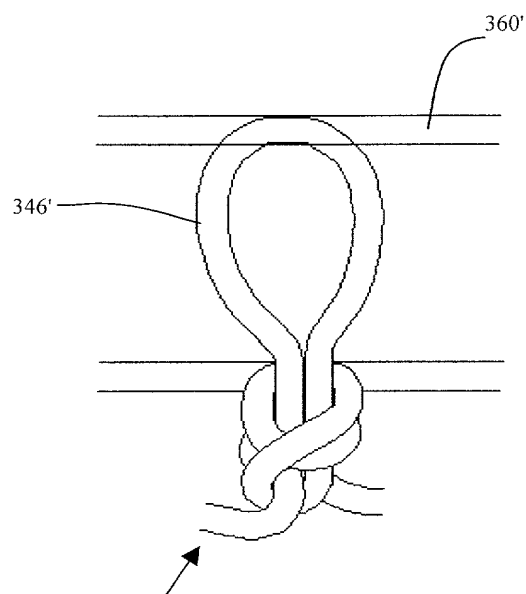


FIGURE 7